More Local.

Dr. Holselaw was down from Merriman yesterday.

Collett & Martin are closing out their stock of millinery. See who will find the Valentine

first at Bethel hall Feb. 15. Born, to E. E. Lloyd and wife,

of Thacher, Friday, Feb. 5, 1904,

a boy.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks.

Mrs. S. Holsclaw and son Ed. have returned from a visit with Dr. John Holsclaw at Albia, Ia.

Miss Cora Thackrey returned from Hot Springs last week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Reece.

been in town several days the past week. Mr. Smith has been suffering from a swollen ankle.

John West came up from Wood Lake yesterday and is visiting in town. He has been up to Lead, S. D. at work but had an attack of rheumatism and came home to build up.

Davenport & Thacher have put in a five barrel tank underground in the rear of their ware room which simplifies drawing and measuring oil and is much safer than the old way.

The biggest fire in the history of our country occurred at Baltimore Sunday and Monday, 75 blocks in the heart of the city, burned. 140 acres razed amounting to \$200,000,000.

Died-At the home of James Smith, Patrick McGaune, Jan. 14, 1904, at the age of 76 years. The deceased was Mrs. Smith's father and had made his home with the family for years. He was interred in the cemetery at Crookston. This item was overlooked and for which we offer an apology.—Ed.]

Wanter Partner-Man who can invest fifteen hundred dollars, against equal amount, in legitimate business and who is satisfied with salary of three dollars per day and return of 25 per cent per annum on investment, which fully secured. Must be sober and honorable. Address, or call on

O. A. QUIGLEY, Mgr. Edwards Wood & Co., Valentine, Nebr.

An interesting program in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. A special request is made for every member to be present and to bring as many friends and neighbors with them as possible. The program will be of special interest with music by the chorus choir. This cold weather there has been no trouble in keeping the temperature at 70 degrees with the new furnace.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor was celebrated last night at the Fraternal hall by the M.W.A. and the Royal neighbors together for a social time. A plate supper was served consisting of coffee, tea, sandwiches, cakes, cookies, nuts and ice cream. About 100 to 150 persons were present and all enjoyed a splendid time. Several articles of silver ware were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor as tokens of friendship and good wishes.

Robbery,

Some sneak thief broke into the Donoher sisters confectionery and lunch counter Wednesday morning and stole \$15.65 out of the cash drawer and took a lot of eatables, perhaps as a blind and walked north as far as the Episcopal church where realizing that he would be tracked set the box of provisions down and went back down town where the tracks were lost with fers. Do you appreciate this work other tracks on the side walk. and are you particularly interested Snow had been falling but it in this kind of news matter? If stopped about that time and fur- so, please write us a card to that ther concealment of tracks was effect, so that we may know unavoidable. The guilty one is whether or not to continue runsuspected.

Come and help unwind the cobweb at Bethel hall Feb. 15.

Report of Highland school, distret No. 5, for month ending Feb. pils attended, 355; average daily attendance, 17.75. The following pupils were perfect in attendance and deportment: Hattie, Clyde, Harold taught, 4; number to be taught 2 This school will close on April 4th. KARL E. JOHNSON, Teacher.

Town Loafers.

There is not a town in the coun try, or if there is, we have not seen or heard of it, that is not possessed The least ers. These town loafers are people who never seem to have any-Jas. Smith and son Billy have thing to do, and yet they always seem to have plenty of money and wear good clothes.

Sometimes we see him in the person of a boy, and sometimes in a man who ought to have some legitimate business in the world.

No town is big enough to have Station: Valentine. room for these idle and dangerous members of society.

They serve no useful place in the world, and their example is bad in any community.

Parents should be especially careful or the boys upon whose future they have built such hopes will become hopelessly incurable loafers.

Parents are to blame for this state of things, because they do not find employment for their boys.

An idle boy is not likely to make an industrious man.

The old adage so often quoted is appropriate in this connection: Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."-Western Rancher.

Wood Lake.

Frank Day has returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Rickett were in town donday.

Geo. Shaul transacted business in own today.

Rev. Cum bow held service Sunday evening. E. W. Manchester was on Main

street Saturday. C. R. Kinkead has recovered from

his recent illness. Harry Hooker was out to chuuch

Sunday and was all smiles. Mrs. Otto Michell is very sick but

we have not learned the cause.

n town Sunday. "I wonder why."

Minnie Bailey is intending to reside in Ainsworth to attend school. Mrs. C. R. Kinkead and Mi-s Emma Riggs made a flying trip to Valentine Saturday.

Revival meetings were put off until next week on account of cold weather and dark nights.

Remember the leap year dance at Honey's hall Feb. 12. Supper will be served at McNamee's.

Joe Siedore made a mistake in taking medicine and took carbolic acid. He did not swallow any. Dr. Hall was called.

Remember the literary Feb. 19. Question of debate is, "Resolved that bad cooking is worse than bad laws. Everybody invited.

E. B. Gowin's pupils have been dismissed on account of his sickness. Mr. Gowin is very low with 6th. lung fever and will be unable to teach for some time.

The ladies met with Mrs. Abe Bailey last Thursday for a carpet last week. rag bee. 'Tis said their tongues were never idle, but 13 pounds of carpet rags were sewed.

WHO AM I?

We want expressions from people who read the real estate transning them.

Weather Bureau Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Neb. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month 5, 1904. Number of pupils enroll- in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed ed, 28; total number of days all pu- as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month January for 15 Years TEMPERATURE

Mean or normal temperature 17.

The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 30. and Effie Kuskie; Edgar Grooms and The coldest month was that of 1890 with an average of 11.

Joseph Osborn. Number of months | The highest temperature was 68 on 30, 1892.

The lowest temperature was -38 on 24, 1894. The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 12 Average " spring May 9 last

66 ** ** ** The latest PRECIPITATION (rain or melted snow).

Average for the month, 0.57 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 2. The greatest monthly precipition was 1.27 inches in 1879.

.. .04 .. 1900-01 of characters known as town loaf- The greatest amount of " recorded in any 24 consecutive hrs was .37 inches on 31, 1894.

> The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in and 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 3.7 inc on 31, '94 CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

> Av number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 8.

The prevailing winds have been from the nw. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10.

The highest velocity of the wind was 60 mi from the nw on 28, 1889 and 7, 1903.

Will Ballard met his mother at

If the dumb animal knew why it

is kicked it might have some respect

withstand all resistance writes a

correspondent. How does he know

The packer's combine is going in-

to cattle growing on a large scale.

We wonder if, from force of habit,

they will bunco themselves when

lines and every community of farm-

ers and ranchmen that enjoy the

get phones. The pleasure and con-

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pays their cost a hundren fold every

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on an instrument of about \$25 or

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sued February 6, 1904:

GUESS WHO I AM.

their own cattle get to market?

for the kicker.

tempted.

Merriman on her way from Kansas.

Date of issue: January 5, 1904 J. J. O'Donnell, Weather Bureau.

Down the River.

Louis Taylor vacinated his cattle last Friday.

Martin Becker and wife were in being curried. town Friday.

Miss Anna Becker spent Sunday at Mr. Taylors.

Louis Taylor was in Valentine last Thursday.

Wm. Foster and family spent

Sunday at J. Wolf's. Mr. Wolf and family spent Sun-

day at Aaron Grooms'. Mr. Goooms and Mr. Becker since resistance has never been at-

went to town last week. Dave Archer caught a coyote ene

day last week with his hounds.

Snow storms have been the most excitement in these parts recently

Miss Mary Becker is visiting with Miss Katherine Donoher at present

The school in Kewanee district is once more opened in charge of Miss Broad.

Frank Mumford is talking of going to Sioux City in search of his

The hounds are making the lives of the covotes and rabbits very dear in these parts.

One paper says that if Bryan telephone is the envy of neighborwants to be president he'll have to ing communities until the last also go to Europe to run.

Duty is not necessarily disagree-Fred Vincent, of Ainsworth, was able, though we usually think of it with martyrdom in our minds.

Mr. Bryant and wife have been very sick the past two weeks. A doctor from Valentine was out to see them.

A telephone has been put in by No family that has enjoyed a phone H. Harper of this community which would surrender it for many times connects Mr. Shellbourn and Mr. its cost. Bailey don't have to go Nollett's. There are several others back and sit down. talking of joining on.

The mind has certain vegetative power which cannot be wholly idle. Real Estate Transfers If it is not laid out and cultivated into a beautiful garden it will shoot up in weeds or flowers of a wild growth.

YOUNGSTER.

Bailey Briefs.

Spare the rod and save the child. Mrs. A. Brooks is visiting in Kan. Ed Weede went to Merriman the

Anna Dart was in Bailey last Winffeld C Soults, wse swne sesw

Lulu Sellers went to Casper, Wyo

Geo. Weede has got over his heart troubles.

Frank Mogle has leased Charles Devore's place.

Chas. Sellers was home with his pa Saturday night. Mesdames Heyne and Pollan vis-

ited Mrs. Brooks the 4th. Fred Walker went to the reservation last week on business.

Goodin Bros. are feeding a bunch of cattle for Ballard Bros.

June 21

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LOST:

One brown yearling horse colt randed, po on left hip.

12 D. STINARD, Valentine, Nebr.

850.00 REWARD

will be paid for information lead-Drs. Campbell and Brown were ing to the recovery of one brown consulting Mrs. Gunderson's case mare, stolen from my homestead northeast of Valentine, Christmas last Sunday. The first named doctor surely has the credit of rrising night. Said mare is branded HSL under mane, is 10 years old and the three children through their illabout 1100 pounds; has white spot in forehead, one white hind foot, The rural telephone is spreading one front foot scarred above fetby leaps and bounds. Every line lock from wire cut, and is of a low built fertilizes the seed for other and blocky build.

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> A. B. Ries, Crookston, Neb.

Valentine social at Bethel hall, Feb. 15. Don't forget it.

Notice of Hearing.

In the County Court of Cherry County Neb STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS Gustave Gunderson to F L Rose

To all persons interested in the estate of On 1 ading the petition of F. M. Walcott, askng that a decree be entered by the County urt of said county to fully determine the own-A E Thacher to W A Pettycrew ership of certain real estate in Cherry County, Nebrassa and also real estate in Cherry County, Nebrassa, and also real estate elsewhere in said sale, and asks for a hearing in said matter. It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said matter may, and de appear, at the County Count to be held in and for said county on the 3rd day of March 1904 at 10 o clock a. in, to show cause if a victories he why the restriction. w d \$15 lot 45 div B Mount Hope. A Parker, w d \$1000 wsw sesw sw cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendiney of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democra, a weekly newspaper puo-The following patents were islished in said county for 4 successive we ks prior to salu day of hearing

Dateo February 10, 1904. W. R. TOWNE,

Sisterly Devotion. The beautiful Margaret of Navarre was devoted to her brother, Francis I. When he was apparently dying at Madrid, she found her way to him through privation and danger and succeeded in effecting his deliverance. When he was ill at a distance from her, she went every day and sat down on a stone in the

middle of the road to catch the first

glimpse of a messenger afar off. And

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When he died she seemed literally heartbroken, and she did not long sur-

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